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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pienkos, John T.
Serial No.: 09/724,744
Filing Date: November 28, 2000
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING THE
TRANSFER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
Examiner: Nguyen, Cuong H.
Art Unit: 3625
Confirm. No. 8432

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2004, the Applicant respectfully provides the following Remarks.

Remarks

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of the present Application. In the Office Action, claims 1-17 and 21-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over an article of BusinessWire date 4/22/1999 (hereinafter referred to as "BusinessWire") in view of an article in the EE Times by Margaret Quan (hereinafter referred to as "Margaret Quan").